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In re Application of:

Sasa Krancj et al.

App. No.: 09/171,081 : Art Unit: 1651

Filed: December 14, 1998 : Examiner: Francisco C. Prats

For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF CLAVULANIC ACID

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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-entitled patent application are the following:

1. Response to Office Action
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3. Check (\$890)

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[X] **Petition For Extension Of Time**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to respond to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2001, for:

[X] three months ..... \$890.00.

**Fee**

- [X] There is no increase in the number of independent, dependent or multiple dependent claims beyond those previously paid for.
- [ ] There is an increase in the number of independent, dependent or multiple dependent claims beyond those previously paid for. The required fee is calculated below.

Claims Remaining After Amendment: 35 Total, 2 Independent  
Highest No. Previously Paid For: 20 Total, 3 Independent

Additional independent claims above 3: \_\_\_ @ \$78 each .. \$0.00  
Additional claims above 20: \_\_\_ @ \$18 each ..... \$0.00  
Multiple Dependency Fee: \$260 ..... \$0.00

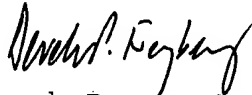
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